(d) In view of (c) above, question does not arise.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) No Sir.

Mechanism for recall of hazardous food from the market

2014. SHRIMATI SUPRIYA SULE: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has for the first time, attempted to introduced a recall system for hazordous food from the market and his Ministry has issued a draft notification for amending the Prevention of Food Adulteration (PFA) Rules, 1955 for setting up of a mechanism for recall of hazardous foods;

(b) whether production, sale and exhibition of pre-packed food would be allowed only if the concerned person or the agency puts in place a system for recall of the food items, in the event of it found to be adulterated, misbranded or injurious to health; and

(c) to what extent it has been successful?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) to (c) A draft notification for introducing the recall system, based on the recommendation of CCFS was processed and published in the Gazette of Govt. of India *vide* GSR 355(E) dated 6.6.06 for inviting comments from public. A period of sixty days was given for sending comments to the Secretary Ministry of health & F.W. from the date after which the copies of the notifications are made available to the public. Comments had been received on the draft notification that the implementation of the rules would be difficult in case of Agriculure and horticulture poduce and small vendors. Taking into consideration the divergent comments received on the draft rules, the Ministry of Health & F.W. has taken a decision to defer the finalization of rules.

Steps to curb population explosion

2015. SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has identified the groups of people in different income brackets which are prone to increase in population in excess of national policy;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the special steps being taken or proposed to be taken to curb population explosion?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (DR. ANBUMANI RAMADOSS): (a) and (b) According to National Family Health Survey (NFHS), 2005-06, the Total Fertility Rate (TFR) for All India was 2.11 children higher for women living in households in the lowest wealth quintile than for women in households in the highest wealth quintile as per details given below:—